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## NAVSEA PORT HUENEME RECOGNIZED FOR WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

PORT HUENEME, CA – NAVSEA Port Hueneme has been honored with two prestigious defense awards for its ongoing efforts in supervisory development and environmental protection.

On Feb. 14, NAVSEA Port Hueneme's Pre-Supervisory Development program was named "Best Workforce Development Program" by the Human Capital Management for Defense, the premier defense symposium on human capital management. NAVSEA Port Hueneme developed the Pre-Supervisory Development program in 2003 to prepare new, first-level supervisors through action learning on projects of command interest as an element of the command's overall management succession strategy. Within three years of its inception, the program, along with its companion Management Succession Program, has garnered promotions for 63 percent of its participants—more than four times the rate of non-participants at comparable levels.

Additionally, on Feb. 7 the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) announced the selection of NAVSEA Port Hueneme as a winner in the 2006 Chief of Naval Operations Environmental Awards Program. The CNO Environmental Awards program recognizes individuals, teams, ships, and installations for exceptional environmental stewardship. NAVSEA Port Hueneme won the Pollution Prevention Non-Industrial Installation category and will advance to the Secretary of the Navy's Environmental Awards competition for the same category.

Located at Naval Base Ventura County, NAVSEA Port Hueneme, a component of the Naval Sea Systems Command, is the Navy's premier in-service engineering and logistics center and has been in existence for over 40 years. NAVSEA Port Hueneme provides test and evaluation, in-service engineering, and integrated logistics support for weapon systems installed in the United States Navy fleet, United States Coast Guard fleet, and many foreign Navy fleets.

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